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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 29-October-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	53-82	61-64	64.42	25

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 27-October-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	169,718	169,495

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 79.00

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 78.54

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	174.00	1,149
BREASTS - B/S	142.00	5,108
BREASTS – WHOLE	84.50	1,164
THIGH MEAT - B/S	109.50	1,041
LEG QUARTERS	43.50	7,894
WINGS	113.00	2,465

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majorities were unchanged in Chicago and too few to report elsewhere in the Midwest. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offers were light with limited buyer inquiry. Retail and food service demand remained slow to moderate at best. Floor stocks were in close balance to fully adequate; weights mostly desirable. Parts offerings were light to moderate and hard to get much interest past immediate needs. The market tone on parts was mostly steady.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **OCTOBER 26, 2007**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	96.00	95.00**	98.00	EASTERN REGION	96.00	95.00**	100.80**
CENTRAL REGION	96.63	96.00	99.70	CENTRAL REGION	95.14	96.00	105.00
WESTERN REGION	95.50	95.00	100.80**	WESTERN REGION	95.00	95.00	100.80**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 20-OCT-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	169,642
Avg Wt	5.65
Last week	167,086
Same wk yr ago	165,595
Avg Wt	5.47
To-date/2007	6,794,622
To-date/2006	6,794,261

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	2,190	3,089
Avg Wt	16.07	36.82
Last week	1,844	2,822
Same wk yr ago	2,033	2,730
Avg Wt	16.37	36.44
To-date/2007	82,726	110,359
To-date/2006	80,961	107,923

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	560.00 660.05	592.54
168 3 Round, top inside round	154.00 160.00	156.55
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	474.00 523.25	483.64
Ground Beef 81%	105.00 116.00	108.66

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News